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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: D. WATANABE, et al

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ENCRYPTION OR DECRYPTION APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

Group: 2135

Examiner: B. W. Dada

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.